

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 97 new fires reported. Three large fires were contained, two in the Southwest Area and one in Alaska. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ASPEN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine and brush, 17 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ near Mount Lemmon. Fire activity decreased as winds diminished. Crews are holding existing fireline with assistance from aerial resources. Acreage increase is due largely to the burnout operations.

JENNY, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in mixed conifer, pinyon pine, grass and oak, 18 miles northwest of Truth or Consequences, NM. Steep, rocky terrain, heavy fuels, low humidity and high winds are hampering control efforts.

PICTURE, Tonto National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, chaparral and juniper ten miles northeast of Tonto Basin, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed in some interior islands. Resources are continuing to patrol and mop up on all divisions.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Dry, Lake, Sycamore and Moonshine fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. The fires are burning in pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, grass and mixed conifer. Very active fire behavior was observed on the Moonshine and Dry Lake fires.

HELEN'S 2, Saguaro National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 23 miles east of Tucson, AZ. Low to moderate fire behavior with backing surface fire on northern slopes was observed in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush. Successful burn out operations were conducted yesterday on the north and northwest flanks, and crews continue to construct fireline on the east and northeast flanks.

POWELL, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is burning in timber with heavy ground fuels, 23 miles northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. Fire behavior observed was surface fire spread, with creeping, backing and isolated uphill runs. Structure protection for one historic cabin and cultural resource mitigation actions are in place.

ATRISCO, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State. This fire is burning in riparian forest, near Interstate 40 in Albuquerque, NM. Some interior fire activity was observed. Resources are building firelines, securing the perimeter and attempting to reduce hazards to the public.

SECO, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is burning in mixed conifer, grass and oak, 15 miles southwest of Winston, NM. Active fire behavior was observed in interior drainages. Resources are establishing an anchor point and will begin flanking the east side of the fire.

MONUMENT, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State. This fire is burning in mixed conifer and oak, eight miles northeast of Fort Union National Monument. Extreme fire behavior was observed due to high winds and low relative humidity. Crews continue to perform burn out operations and construct fireline with the aid of aerial resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	30,200	35	UNK	918	28	45	8	UNK	5.6M
JENNY	NM	GNF	3,500	NR	UNK	257	7	10	3	0	NR
PICTURE	AZ	TNF	12,665	85	6/26	1,035	29	16	9	0	3.6M
DRY LAKE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	32,800	NR	UNK	80	6	0	2	0	729K
HELEN'S 2	AZ	SAP	3,100	40	6/28	606	20	0	3	0	1.3M
POWELL	AZ	GCP	830	0	UNK	42	0	0	0	0	190K
ATRISCO	NM	N6S	700	50	6/26	NR	0	3	3	1	NR
SECO	NM	GNF	5000	5	UNK	15	1	0	0	0	35K
MONUMENT	NM	N4S	795	50	UNK	102	4	3	1	0	114K
ASH	AZ	CNF	564	100	---	162	4	1	0	0	658K
VIRGIN	NM	SNF	325	100	---	246	7	11	2	0	678K

SNF = Santa Fe National Forest

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAND CREEK, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNight) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods, 25 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Active fire behavior was observed. Resources continue to create defensible space around structures along the Goodpaster River.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND CREEK	AK	AKS	41,211	0	UNK	203	8	0	4	1	549K
OCTOPUS LAKE	AK	GAD	560	100	---	29	1	0	1	0	126K

GAD = Galena Zone, Bureau of Land Management

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will continue to build over the western states today, increasing temperatures and lowering humidity values. Winds will be mainly terrain driven across the west, with no large storm system in the region. However, instability is expected to increase in the Southwest starting today, with thunderstorm activity in southern New Mexico. The Great Lakes states will experience shower and thunderstorm activity, ahead of a front crossing the region. In Alaska, high pressure will build over the northeast quarter of the state, spreading its way across eastern interior sections by late in the day.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>ALASKA AREA</b> Interior, partly cloudy. Isolated showers in the central areas and isolated thunderstorms in the north.	65 to 80.	20 to 40%.	West to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. South winds 10 to 25 mph along the Alaska Range.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny and dry with light winds in Arizona and New Mexico. Partly cloudy with a chance of p.m. thunderstorms remainder of New Mexico and west Texas.	70s and 80s mountains, 90s to near 110 lower elevations.	5 to 15% Arizona and New Mexico, 10 to 20% central and southwest New Mexico, and 25% or more eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	Northwest to north 5 to 15 mph central and northern Arizona and New Mexico, northeast to east 5 to 20 mph west Texas and southern New Mexico, light upslope southern Arizona.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Isolated thunderstorms along the front range of Colorado otherwise dry.	75 to 85, 65 to 75 mountains.	Less than 20% southwest and west central Colorado. 25 to 35% elsewhere.	Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph over the plains of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Variable 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Clear skies	From 62 to 80 near the coast to 92 to 106 lower terrain inland.	From 8 to 22% inland to 38 to 55% near the coast.	Northeast to east 7 to 15 mph in the morning, with local gusts to 30 mph down west slope of northern Sierra and to 25 mph on east San Francisco Bay area ridge tops.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny.	80s to 90s mountains, coastal areas. 90 to 105 inland valleys. 90s upper deserts. 100 to 110 low deserts.	5 to 15% mountains, deserts 10 to 20% valleys 20 to 35% coast.	Northeast to southeast 10 to 20 mph mountains, deserts and locally below canyons and passes in the morning. Elsewhere northeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning and west to northwest 8 to 15 mph in the afternoon.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny region-wide.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, northern half Utah 55 to 81 mountains, 65 to 89 valleys. Southern Utah and Arizona Strip: 65 to 95.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, northern half Utah 20 to 55% mountains, 12 to 50% valleys. Southern half Utah and Arizona Strip: 10 to 20%.	Variable in the north. Northwest 5 to 15 in the central and southern parts of the region.



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**Topic of Your Choice:**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	3	1	2	1	8
	ACRES		50	13,083	1,000	0	0	14,133
Northwest	FIRES	1	2			2	2	7
	ACRES	1	4			2	1	8
Northern California	FIRES	2				27	4	33
	ACRES	0				9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					66	3	69
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				2	2	6
	ACRES	2				2	1	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		100			15	0	115
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2			2		0	4
	ACRES	1			1,600		5,200	6,801
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1		0	1	1	3
	ACRES	1	2		1	0	2	6
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		9		10
	ACRES			3		10		13
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	7	6	4	3	62	15	97
	ACRES	5	156	13,086	2,601	107	5,207	21,162

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	8	12	7	296	7	332
	ACRES	20	69	40,702	2,002	107,443	0	150,236
Northwest	FIRES	30	38	3	2	138	123	334
	ACRES	58	166	1	1	547	73	846
Northern California	FIRES	41	7	1	5	548	126	728
	ACRES	17	0	1	6,510	8,313	75	14,916
Southern California	FIRES	23	51	5	3	718	180	980
	ACRES	162	1,292	355	1	6,060	537	8,407
Northern Rockies	FIRES	459	6	16	2	153	83	719
	ACRES	2,989	11	701	0	16,376	1,422	21,499
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	172		5	125	165	476
	ACRES	243	6,319		0	1,823	68	8,453
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	137	1	2	25	23	191
	ACRES	0	1,556	0	0	507	593	2,656
Southwest	FIRES	355	88	12	8	514	622	1,599
	ACRES	2,131	3,402	1,288	2,891	11,839	62,248	83,799
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	259	22	17	421	123	893
	ACRES	161	147	1,584	202	3,324	592	6,010
Eastern Area	FIRES	886		65	16	7,867	393	9,227
	ACRES	52,184		6,591	685	106,794	5,486	171,740
Southern Area	FIRES	104		13	11	10,294	308	10,730
	ACRES	20,412		3,194	756	151,355	8,760	184,477
TOTAL	FIRES	1,963	766	150	78	21,099	2,153	26,209
	ACRES	78,377	12,962	54,417	13,048	414,381	79,854	653,039

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>41,395</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,192,139</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				7			7
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				60			60
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					400		400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			14	15
	ACRES			250			10,142	10,392
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	14	17
	ACRES	0	0	250	67	400	10,142	10,859

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	90	146	5		212	481
	ACRES	5,351	10,896	4,675	88		24,164	45,174
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	99	16		127	255
	ACRES	31	273	15,958	2,190		9,712	28,164
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	5		89	99
	ACRES		27	621	344		13,641	14,633
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	4	23	311	429
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	760	1,750	14,982	30,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		8	24	53
	ACRES	18	3,801	300		900	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	12	31	19	4	3	226	295
	ACRES	3,332	25,120	39,373	4,877	12	43,128	115,842
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	74	7	10	73	204
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,196	8,892	132	5,677	29,951
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		308	16	443	194	984
	ACRES	10,562		56,030	1,823	78,470	26,708	173,593
Southern Area	FIRES	53		254	62	11,456	1,132	12,957
	ACRES	19,379		90,182	81,099	715,301	872,728	1,778,689
TOTAL	FIRES	157	177	974	119	11,949	2,389	15,765
	ACRES	40,893	45,361	228,524	100,073	798,120	1,017,170	2,230,141

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				750		79,923	80,673
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		1	18
	ACRES		110		0		1	111
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	15	0	8	0	18	41
	ACRES	0	110	0	1,581	0	79,925	81,616

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	8	84	420	3,569
Yukon Territory	0	78	40	2,898
Alberta	4	1	458	2,450
Northwest Territory	0	0	21	98
Saskatchewan	0	0	229	38,840
Manitoba	5	8,415	605	121,382
Ontario	20	44,987	595	232,011
Quebec	17	16,442	396	47,614
Newfoundland	3	0	80	869
New Brunswick	3	2	123	168
Nova Scotia	0	0	195	1,261
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70,010</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>451,503</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	16	9			1	4			35	16
Northwest	1		1						1	
Northern California	2		8		1					
Southern California	3	8	6	18	6				13	668
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			15	1	2		1		7	
Western Great Basin	1		1		1					
Southwest	99	14	30	80	22	11			634	297
Rocky Mountain	2		3						7	6
Eastern Area									1	1
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>988</b>

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